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HARDING CALLS ON

Ex-Secretary of State First of Former Democratic Officials To Be Called Into Conference by President-Elect.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 17.—William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state under President Wilson, and for many years an earnest advocate of world peace, was called into concultation today by President-elect Harding regarding the plan for an association of nations. arding regarding sociation of nations.

The first former official of the administration to be

Democratic administration summorate administration to be summorated to the Republican presi-dent-elect's council table here, Mr. Bryan brought a fund of special knowledge by virtue/of his experi-ences in negotiating more than a ences in negotiating more than a score of arbitration treaties while he was head of the department of state. It was understood that these treaties congituted one of the principal subjects of Mr. Harding's inquiries.

Recently another former secretary, Elihu Root, suggested that arbitration treaties throughout the world might be amended so that all Justicable questions between nations would be referred to the new league of nations court rather than to temporary arbitration boards. On the

porary arbitration boards. On the possibility of making such amendments in the American treaties, Mr. Bryan was in position to give first-hand information.

The Bryan treaties also have been

discussed many times as furnishing in themselves a basis for reaching a world agreement in the interest of A proposal that nations bind them-

selves not to go to war except by vote of the people has been another of Mr. Bryan's suggestions as a basis for a world league and it is known that Mr. Harding has considered it in his conferences here. It is assumed that to discuss the practical working of such an agreement was one of the purposes of today's conference.

The former secretary was a warm advocate of the Versailles league, but after unreserved ratification failed he entered the fight actively to obtain Democratic acceptance of the Republican reservations. It was not revealed what opinion he expressed regarding the present practicability of American acceptance of the covenant.

nant,
Arriving here late in the forenoon,
Mr. Bryan had most of the remainder of the day set adde for him on
Mr. Harding's appointment schedules,
Tonight the two will speak from the
same platform at a Presbyterian
church rally here.

Fall Down Shaft May Prove Fatal To Arkansas Lad

Bryant Graishe, age 9, son of J. H. traishe, Parkin, Ark., fell several stories through the freight elevator Goldsmith's department store Friday at noon and received injuries that may prove fatal. He was rushed to Baptist hospital in the Spencer company's ambulance where examination showed him to be suffering from internal injuries.

The lad, with his mother and liting from internal injuries.

The lad, with his mother and lit-

sister, came to Memphis Friday to do Christmas shopping. While to the Goldsmith store he wandered too near the elevator shaft and in some way fell through.

ray pictures will be made later Friday, hospital attaches said, to deermine extent of the lad's injuries. He was only semiconscious when taken to the hospital.

PROPOSE WAGE CUT TO BOOST BUILDING

EASTLAND, Texas. Dec. 17.— Claiming that the high wage scale here was retarding building activities and development, leading building contractors at to meeting, have draft. ed the following proposals for a reduced scale, and requested labor leaders to accept the reduction:

Reduce carpenters' pay from \$10 to \$8 a day; bricklayers, \$13.50 to

painters, \$10 to \$8; electricians, \$10 to \$8: plumbers, \$13.25 to \$11; common labor, 6 to \$4: mortar makers. \$8 to \$5; cement finishers, \$13 to \$11; plasterers, \$13 to \$11, and lathers, \$10 to \$8. The unions have not acted on the proposition.

Foreign Bank Is Being Organized

Dwight M. Armstrong, vice-president of the Commercial Trust and Savings bank, left Memphis Thursday night for New Orleans, where he is engaged Friday in the permanent organization meeting of the Fedcral Foreign Finance corporation.
Mr. Armstrong was appointed a
member of the committee on permanent organization at the preliminary meeting held in New Orleans

in November, Subscription books close Friday. Although no tabulation has been made of the subscriptions of the various Southern states, enough is known to justify the statement that the total is well over the \$6,000,000 set as a minimum capitalization at

Tennessee's quota of the total was fixed at \$500,000. Although total subscriptions made by the state are not known because _ subscriptions from East and Middle Tennessee were reported from one source and those from West Tennessee from another, it is known that the quota has been far surpassed. West Tensubscribed within ome \$10,000 to \$12,000 of \$400,000.



MEMPHIS METEOROLOGY. I wenty-four hours to noon, Dec.

Hour. Dry bulb. Wet bulb. Hum'y. p.m. yes'day 54 41 24 a.m. today. 40 33 48 Noon today . Maximum ...

Monk Leaves NOTE IN GLOVE Monastery At Heart's Call

Renounces Vows for Romance After Twenty Years in Kentucky Trappist Home.

BY MILDRED MORRIS, (International News Service Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—After spending 20 years as a celibate in self-denial and prayer, James C. Bid-dle found life without romance as

barren as the walls of the monastery which held him.

As he sat with his bride of two days, blissfully happy, Biddle, a former Trappist monk, today described the yearning in men behind monastery. the yearning in men behind monas-tery walls for freedom to live ac-cording to the dictates of the heart. Biddle, a member of the prominent Philadelphia family of that name, is 50 years old, and his bride, formerly Miss Mary Lena Gaines, of Warren-ton, Va., 48, "A man is never too old to follow the midden enell of removers," said

"A man is never too old to follow the golden spell of romance," said the former monk. "The love that comes to a man late in life is sometimes the most beautiful of all love." Biddle was 28 when he entered the Trappist monastery in Kentucky. A member of the high Episcopal church, he became a convert to Catholicism.

"After 20 years I renounced my

"After 20 years I renounced my vows, unable to reconcile myself any longer to religion without freedom,"

longer to religion without the said.

"The love of God is the highest love, but life is incomplete without the love between man and woman. Every man must have the right to follow the dictates of his heart.

"I know that some of my fellow monks were as unhappy as 1. To me monks were as unhappy as I. To me it seemed a greater sin to remain in the monastery yearning for freedom the monastery yearning for freedom than to renounce my vows. Now I

know complete happiness."

Biddle has returned to the Epis-Biddle has returned to the Episcopal church and may become a
clergyman of that faith.

He and his bride will live at Paradisc, the bride's old home near Warrenton, Va.

"And it will be a real Paradise to
us," said Biddle today, telling of his
plans. The bride is a daughter of
the late Judge William Gaines, a
member of a well-known Virginia

member of a well-known Virginia family. Biddle met her shortly after leaving the monastery.

He is the son of the late Thomas Biddle, former minister to Ecuador.

Asked whether he had been in love before he took her went

before he took his vows as a monk. Biddle answered:

times as many cases of losses through pickpockets this November than last, the report shows.

House and store robberies, and cases of larceny of all kinds fell off onsiderably.

Figures given out follow: House Robbery—November, 1919, 20; November, 1926, 41. Robbery-November, 1919. 20; November, 1920, 17.
Larceny—November, 1919, 136;
November, 1920, 79.
Holdups and purse snatching—November, 1919, 12; November, 1920, 29. Pickpocket — No November, 1920, 13. November, 1919, 3:

ROBS IN OVERALLS.

A lone highwayman, wearing overalls, held up C. R. Hughes, 11 Morn-ingside park, late Thursday night at Madison avenue and the Speedway. He held a pistol on Hughes with one hand and searched him with the other, taking \$5 and valuable pa-

BANDITS CONFESS. Theodore Hurd and Frank Ford,

"black and tan" negro bandits, con-fessed to Detective Sergeant Pat Horan that they had committed four robberies here recently.

These were the theft of two watches from A. Graves, jeweler; the theft of a suit of clothing from Sam Covich, 366 South Main street, and the theft of \$30 in gold coins from the Lerner Loan Co., 174 Beale avenue.

The negroes were arrested in the act of holding up a merchant at Vol-lentine street and Thomas avenue

DRAWS KNIFE; SHOT.

When L. H. Harris, negro, living at 595 Georgia avenue, drew a knife on Jim Zimmerman, West Parkway, Thursday Zimmerman shot the ne-gro in the side. Zimmerman came to police headquarters and surrend-ered. He was charged with shoot-ing with intent to kill, but later was released on bond.

The Traffic club Friday with the Santa Claus club warding a \$25 check with

CHICKENS VANISH.

Ten black Orphington hens and a rooster were stolen Wednesday night from a hen coop in the rear of the home of Mrs. G. Flemming, 1135 Rayburn boulevard, police report.

HELD FOR THEFT.

Robert Jackson, negro, is being held by police on a charge of rob-bing the Piggly Wiggly store at James street and McLemore avenue, Thursday night. A small quantity of goods was stolen.

TAKE TWO SUITS. Although the house was thorough

ly ransacked, police say, thieves who entered the home of Mrs. J. M. Harris, 333 South Parkway, Tuesday night, failed to take anything but Sun sets today 4:51 p.m. Rises to-morrow 7:03 a.m. Moon sets 11:37 p.m. tonight. Precipitation, none, gained through a rear window

Authorities Seek Missing Armed Thugs Kill Several in Young Woman on Islands Said To Be Rendezvous of Whisky Runners.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 17,-A search of deserted summer cottages and hunting lodges on islands in the lower Detroit river was begun by po-lice today in an effort to find Miss Mary E. Caldwell, who disappeared Wednesday night. Search of the is-lands was decided upon after one of the girl's gloves, containing a note from her, had been picked up in a street near the river. The note said she was about to be "token" and by

street near the river. The note said she was about to be "taken away by four men in a boat."

The attention of the authorities was centered upon the unfrequented islands recently by stories that bands of rum runners had taken up headquarters there.

Miss Caldwell, 18 years of age, came here from the South several

Suppose Your Loved Ones Had BY A. GOODFELLOW.

There appeared in the newspapers nly a few days ago an item from little town in West Tennessee not ne late Judge William Gaines, a nember of a well-known Virginia a little town in West Tennessee not a

Can you imagine that father taking a doll that his little girl might not miss a visit by Santa Claus? He admitted it saying that cotton conditions were such that his purse was empty and rather than see the child disappointed Christmas he ventured to take something that did not belong to him.

You, ordinary business men, men who are sore to provide Christmas for your kiddles, suppose you were placed in that man's position? Heretofore he has been able to provide. Very likely with such a feeling for the keeping of childish faith he has subscribed to the Goodfellows when times were good.

Littleens to form yigilance committees.

Police believe the three masked men who looted Andrews' shop, killed the proprietor with a gun having a Maxim silencer. Although there were a score of detectives in the fashlonable avenue below, the highwaymen escaped unobserved.

Not long after the killing of Horton, the body of a man shot id death was found in a hallway on 142d street, within less than 10 blecks of where the policemen had been killed. A watch found in the man's pocket was identified as the one stolen from the negro. The man evidently had been hit by one of the bullets fired by Lieut, Horton and thad dragged himself to the hallway.

Frightened by the bloodshed by times were good.

Christmas Carries Sorrow.

Think a moment, Goodfellows. this, suppose your loved ones were forced to write to the Santa Claus club? Do you know that Christmas s a day of tears? Do you know that it brings sorrow instead of joy to the homes of many? Do you know that instead of the rejoicing that is certain to be yours that wih hun-dreds here the Yuletide means nothng other than a craving a longing that is hopeless, for the things that are denied?

want who will be forgotten unless those of you who have enjoyed a bumper year just simply kick in to the Gdodfellows. Yet another condition that is far more depressing looms. There are those whose purse strings could not be loosed other than by blasting. They belong to the class of flinty-hearted which can only be classified by the expressive word, stingy.

Surely none of you who have not enlisted with the Silent Santa de-sire to be called stingy. Not only that, remember that the best of all

"I am sending you 250 pennies, little boy or girl."

eral years our dady has sent you some money in our names but this year we are sending some of our own money and also some from daddy and our grandmother." Written in a childish hand that letter reached my desk from Martha Matthews and John Berry McFer-rin, of Collierville, Tenn. They in-closed \$10.

Don't forget that tonight is the night for the Goodfellows concert to be given by the Layne & Bowler band. A rare treat is promised. The concert will take place at the Knights of Columbus hall on Jefferson, near

BREAD CUT 2 CENTS.

Daring Holdups That Net Million in Six Weeks-Arrests Few.

(By International News Service NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- With th netropolis experiencing the mo violent series of robberies and holdviolent series of robberies and holdups in may years, a movement was
afoot today for establishment of vigilance committees to give greater
protection to life and property.

Upon the heels of the daring robbery and murder of a Fifth avenue
jeweler whose place was looted of
\$50,000 in gems, came the slaying
carly today of Floyd-Horton, a police
lieutenant, who attempted to capture
some automobile bandits at 146th
street and Broadway.

One of the bandits had entered an
apartment house, robbed the elevator

apartment house, robbed the elevator man, but fled when kicked on the man, but fled when kicked on the shins by tenants, after firing one shot. He jumped into a taxicab pursued by several civilians, when Horton, on his way in civilian dress, jumped on the running board of the taxi and ordered the men to stop. The reply was a bullet sent under his heart which caused his death. The bandits escaped.

Horton told detectives shortly before he died there were three men and a woman in the automobile he tried to halt. The woman, he said, was sitting in front with the driver. Horton said when he emptied his revolver into the car he saw the woman drep.

to Write the Goodfellows for Yuletide Cheer?—Remember What Stingy Means

By A. GOODFELLOW.

wolver into the car he saw the woman drop.
A general alarm was sent out by police today asking hespitals for prompt report on any woman seeking treatment for pistol wounds.

More than \$1,000,000 in cash, jew-elry and bonds have been stolen by armed thugs in Greater New York during the last six weeks, records show. In many of the robberles there have been no arrests.

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The slaying of Edwin W. Andrews, manufacturing jeweler, in his eighth-floor office on Fifth avenue, caused the Sterling Silver Manufacturers association to adopt resolutions condemning the failure of police to cope demning the failure of police to cope with the crime wave, appealing to Gov. Smith and Mayor Hylan for greater protection and calling upon citizens to form yigilance commit-tees.

bullets fired by Licut, Horton and the position being honorary in so far Frightened by the bloodshed had witnessed, the man who had driven the murder car drove his machine up to the Beach street police station shortly before noon and sur-rendered. He was immediately put under severe examination at the hands of half a dozen detectives The dead man was identified as Joseph Learsh. The driver of the murder car gave the name of Nicho-as Learsh. The arrest of one of the las Learsh.

members of the murder gang

said by the police to be a matter of

Memphis is in a deplorable condi-tion this year. First there are hun-dreds and hundreds of children of THREAT TO USE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Dec. 17 .-- In an open letter given out today, Gov. Sidney J. Catts of Florida threatens that, remember that the best of an things is to share with someone in want those things which life has bestowed on ypu.

Do it now. Help keep the faith. Let's get together and see to it that there is not an empty stocking in Memphis or this territory this Christinas. Join the Santa Claus club. Send that check to me at The News Send that check to send the send that check to send the send that the send th Seimitar.

"Dear Goodfellows: Mother and daddy say that Santa Claus is coming to see me but there are little boys and girls who Santa will not see unless we help you to see them. I am sending you \$5 of my Christians of the chief executive characterizes as "a little mas money and want you to see that bitterness" against him "on account the chief executive hard to the chief executive characterizes as "a bitterness" against him "on account the chief executive him "on account him the heat the he is tired of his "tyranny, arrogance and big stick bossing," and that "this is the last warning."

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see unless we help you to see them. chief executive characterizes as "a I am sending you \$5 of my Christmas money and want you to see that bitterness" against him "on acount of reinstating Edgar Thompson" of reinstating Edgar Thompson's state's attorney at West Palm Beach. Gov. Catts writes that he is "not mad" with Mr. Earman and that he which I have saved up this year," is "not going to remove" him from writes Robert Lucas Clapp, "so that office but states: "I am not going Santa Claus can come to see some to let you rule and boss me at your tittle boy or girl."

whim and pleasure. I am a man and stand in a man's place and I do not run away from any West with the Santa Claus club by for-

A gold watch and chain and \$10 in fellows club in dispensing good cheer and charity the Traffic club wishes from the home of H. R. Dickey, 1037 nously agreed upon by the government of the government of the content of the government of the governm

Chattanooga Has 18,866 Negroes; Birmingham 70,217

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The negro population of Birmingham. Ala., is 70,217, an increase of 17.912, or 34.2 per cent in the last decade, the census bureau announced today. The white population is 108.562, an increase of 28,193, or 35.1 per cent, and all others 27.

Montgomery, Ala, has 19.525, population in the contraction of the contrac Montgomery, Ala., has 19,826 ne-groes, an increase of 504 or 2.6 per cent. Its white population is 23,630, an increase of 4,828, or 25.7 per cent. and all others 8.

(By international News Service.)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 17.—National and city bakers here announced a cut of two cents per loaf of bread in all sizes. Big leaves are cut to 15 is 39,024, an increase of 12,354, or cents and small loaves to 10 cents.

Prisoner Confesses He Slew Old Man For Coin

TRIO HELD FOR DEATH OF RAILROADER



SIM E. HARVIELL,



BERTIE (BRONCHO) TICER. The woman in the case.



"Hardest Man I Ever Quizzed," Says Chief Sim E. ("Red") Harviell, expert electrician for the Union Electric company, confessed murderer of B. calmness and reserve that Harviell the current year," said Harviell, in his sworn statement. The crime may send Harviell to death in the electric chair. "I am employed as foreman by the Union Electric company, 42 North Second street, this city, and have been so employed since August of the current year," said Harviell, in his sworn statement. La Belote, Illinois Central, railroad

Friends of Banker Point to His Shot Belote.
In the opinion of Detective Inspec

In the opinion of Detective Inspector Will driffin, who obtained Harviell's confession, along with those of Philip Ray Payne and Bertie Ticer, known as "Broncho" Ticer, Harviell is the hardest man he has some to succeed Abe Goodman, whose term expired Nov. I friends on the content with the same building the case as far as the police department was conceived. The product "Chair."

It is the opinion of police and members of the Memphis bar that the old man had some members of the Memphis bar that the old man that it was not until darkness apting the boundary of the place. It was not until darkness apting for the position and should be retained on the commission. Mr. Goodman, himself, is making no campaign for the place, the is understood to have said that the position being honorary in so far as the individual commissioner is the place. He is understood to have said that the position helds he hould make an active campaign for the place, the finding the place is the details willingly.

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serve if he is reappointed. It is pointed out, in the first place, that Mr. Goodman is now, and has always been, in entire harmony with the other two members of the com-mission, J. T. Willingham and A. L. Parker. Mr. Willingham is chair-man and Mr. Goodman vice-chairman of the commission.

in-a general way, Mr. Goodman's value to the board has consisted in his watch over the treasury. Ac-cording to Louis M. DeSaussur, secretary of the commission, Mr. Goodman has never been willing to pass any appropriation without first knowing all about where it is going. In this way he has kept the commission from spending the taxpayers' money until they are certain of Hs necessity and the good it will do. He has always insisted on getting a dollar in value for every dellar.

Engaged on Big Work.

Specifically, Mr. Goodman has been prominent in securing many advantages for the parking system, and he is at present engaged on work of a monumental nature, which causes his friends to urge that he is peculiarly fitted to carry on for the next six years.

The proposed outer parkway is a child of Mr. Goodman's brain and

has devoted a great deal of time working on the profect. According to a preliminary survey, this parkway would run east from the southeast corner of Riverside park. beginning at the point where the (Continued on Page 2. Column 2.)

BRITISH ARREST FATHER DOMINIC

Was Spiritual Adviser to Terence MacSwiney.

(By International News Service.) DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—The Rev. Fath-er Dominic, personal spiritual ad-viser to the late Terence MacSwiney, was arrested here today. Another Roman Catholic priest was arrested at the same time, but was later re-

British troops were active throughout the night and morning. They raided two monasteries. It was dura raid upon a monastery that Rev. Father Dominic was arrested. (The Rev. Father Dominic

with the late Lord Mayor MacSwiney during the greater part of his hunger strike in Brixton jail. The priest was with the lord mayor when the latter died, and accompanied the MacSwiney family to Ireland to at-tend the funeral.)



L. Belote, Illinois Central railroad flagman, laughed occasionally and smiled continually as he told how he

nor did he ever seem to have the slightest remorse for his act.
"Never in my experiences," said
Inspector Griffin, "have I had to deal with a man as hard at heart as "Red"

displayed. He was as cool as the proverbial Turk."

railroad shanty. Wednesday night he was without the money, carrying

nothing of value but his watch and (Continued on Page 22, Column 2.)

LON SCOTT OPENS **GARRETT'S CHANCE**

Congressman Elect Protests to Senator Nelson and Other G. O. P. Leaders Against His Confirmation as Judge. BY JESSE S. COTTRELL.

Special Correspondent of The News

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 .-Accompanied by Congressman Sam R. Sells and J. Will Taylor of Tennessee. Congressman-elect Lon A. Scott, of the Eighth district, late yesterday made good his threat to protest against the confirmation by the senate of Congressman Finis J. Garret, of the Ninth Tennessee dis-Tennessee district.

Mr. scott went upon the floor of the senate with the two Tennesses congressmen, had a long talk with Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota. chairman of the senate judiciary committee, and later saw Senators Curtis of Kansas, and Watson of Indiana, leading Republicans on the judiciary committee, and asked that Mr. Garrett's confirmation be held up until he could be heard along with other Republicans of West Ten-

He was assured by Senator Nelson that nothing would be done in re-gard to the matter until every per-son who desired to be heard in protest had an opportunity. Mr. Scott then had a long conference with Senator Watson, who is one of the G. O. P. national leaders, and it is reported that Senator Watson told Mr. Scott that Mr. Garrett would not, in his opinion, be confirmed by the

went to the Washington hotel where he is stopping and then got in touch with the two present Republican congressmen. He told them that the (Continued on Page 22, Columne 1.)

Mr. Scott reached here quietly and

Earthquake Shakes Peking Buildings

(By the Associated Press.)
PEKING, Dec. 17.—An earthquake
was felt here at \$1.20 o'clock last
night. The earth tremor rocked
buildings and created much excitement in the hotels and clubs

FIFTEEN HOMES BURN. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 17.— Fire destroyed 15 residences and four buildings at Chelyan, 15 miles from here. Loss' is estimated at \$70,000.

Hovel Dweller Dies And Leaves

Charity \$10,000

(By International News Service.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 17.—A battered iin box found among the effects of Michael Heron, 76, a recluse, who was found dead in a squalid hovel on the south side, has enriched the United charities

of Chicago to the extent of sev-eral thousand dollars. Although his surroundings indicated abject poverty, Heron's death revealed an accumulation of gilt-edge securities and real estate worth more than \$10,000. A will found in the tin box bequeathed his estate to charity.

PHILOSOPHICAL. IS THIS JUDGE

He Can Disregard Women's Votes-He's Appointed. "If it pleases the court," said W.

C. Carr, in city court Thursday, "I trict for federal judge of the West guess I was speeding a little. You see, I had a puncture, and had to fix it, and I was in a hurry to get to a young lady friend's home." "Mr. Carr," said the judge, "I can

readily understand your feelings at the time. Women are the cause of a lot of trouble in this world." Carr's fine was slanted from the customary \$25 to \$15.

The city judge is not elected by ne people. Instead, he is appointed by the city commission.

Be Goodfellow; Dance At Garden

Goodfellows-Santa Claus club

Gentlemen: Wednesday night, Dec. 22 I will donate the receipts of the Merry Garden ballroom to the Goodfellows-Santa Claus club. I have arranged cards for advertising purposes, have arranged admission cards now on sale, and also details incident to the schedule of a dance which I am sure will do much to fill the coffers of the Goodfellows. Any suggestion that you may have relative to this entertain-

ment I will be glad to receive. We have Burke's number one jazz or-chestra, which, in my opinion, can furnish the best dance music in the city. Our ballroom, as you no doubt know, is located at Bellevue and Linden. Attendants have agreed to furnish their services free that evening. Also the musicians have

likewise agreed. Wishing the Santa Claus club every success, I beg to remain, Cordially, J. N. TALLEY,

Manager the Merry Garden.

HELPER, WOMAN

Sim E. Harviell Admits He Fired Shot Which Killed B. L. Belote, Aged Flagman. Crime Premeditated.

When I met the old man, I told him to throw up his hands and give me his money, but instead of doing this, he bulled a pistol from his pocket. Then I pulled my own pis-tol and fired once, and the old man

Such, in part, was the sworn state-Such, in part, was the sworn statement made by Sim E. Harviell, aged 39, 206 Market street, in the presence of Chief Burney, Inspector Griffin, Capt. Hoyle and Lieut, Waggener, at police headquarters late Thursday, following his arrest about noon by Lieut. Waggener at the above address, for the slaying of B, L. Belote, 60, Illinois Central flagman, whose dead body was found Wednesday night at the entrance coan alley on Market street, between Second and Third streets.

The crime may send Harviell to death in the electric chair.

"I am employed as foreman by

Heard He Had Money.

Almost as the last minute of the twenty-fourth hour after the brutal munifer of Belote ticked from the detective bureau's clock inspector Griffin wound up the case as far as the pelice department was configured.

"I learned two or three weeks ago that there was an old man going to the same building who has rooms in the same building where I reside, and in some way I heard that the old man had some money. (Birdle Ticer is called "Broncho" by her intimates.)

"I had also learned two or three weeks ago that there was an old man going to see Birdle Ticer, 206 Market avenue, who has rooms in the same building where I reside, and in some way I heard that the old man had some money. (Birdle Ticer is called "Broncho" by her intimates.)

"I had also learned two or three weeks ago "I learned two or three weeks ago

pocket, went out and got in the ma-chine with Ray Payne, who was waiting for me, drove to Market square and bought a half pint of whisky from a negro.

"I then walked east on the north side of Market avenue and at the alley just back of the Chickasaw foundry I met the old man, who had been going to see Birdie Ticer." foundry I met the old man, who had been going to see Birdie Ticer."

Then followed the vivid account of the slaying of the aged flagman, whose cold form was discovered later by F. P. Stiger, 182 Market avenue, at a point where many people had passed before and after the murder.

Tells of Killing.

"I then got back into the machine, with Ray Payne, and after driving (Continued on Page 22, Column 2.)

MURDERED AT REFORM SCHOOL

(Special to The News Scimitar.)
NASHVILLE, Tenn. Dec. 17.—
Blanche Gleen, aged 16, of Memphis,
an inmate of the Tennessee Industrial school, was killed at the institution Wednesday night by Gladys Pratt, aged 17, of Shelbyville, another inmate, after a dispute which areas while the two were serving coffee at supper.

Governor Roberts and State Super-intendent of Public Instruction Al-bert Williams went to the school this orning to make an investigation of According to affidavits of other pupils, the two girls were waiting on the table at supper, and had words

concerning the serving of the coffee.

Blows passed and later in the kitchen, it is alleged, that the Pratt girl seized a scrubbing brush with which she struck the Glenn girl on the head, death resulting about 15 minutes later. minutes later.

Bianche Gienn had been sent to
the State Industrial school at Nashville, by Judge John Galella, of the
juvenile court. It is said no specific she had been an inmate of the Church home, an Episcopal orphanage on Jackson avenue. Former at-tendants at the court state that the girl was sent to Nashville because

she objected to the discipline at the orphanage. Upon the death of Miss Glenn's Upon the death of Miss Glenn's parents, several years ago, Harry Speers, local attorney, was appointed her guardian. It is said a small estate was left her. Following arrival of the body Friday morning, funeral services were held from the parlors of McDowell & Monteverde at 10.30 c/clock hurid being in at 10:30 o'clock, burial being Elmwood cemetery. Rev. B. B. Ram-age conducted the services.

EXTEND PINK BOLL WORM QUARANTINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Exten-sion of the pink boll worm quaran-tine to include the state of New Mexico was announced today at the department of agriculture. The quar-anine will affect the movement of lint and seed from Dona Ana county. Texas and Louisiana already are under the quarantine